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| In re Application of NIENHUIS  | : |                            |
| Application No.: 09/735,203    | : | DECISION ON PETITION UNDER |
| Filing Date: December 12, 2000 | : | 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW   |
| For: METHOD FOR DIRECTING A    | : | HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT     |
| NETWORK COMMUNICATION          | : |                            |

This is a decision on the petition filed March 14, 2005 under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application was abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the Office action mailed June 25, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 7, 2005.

A review of the application file reveals that the Office action mailed June 25, 2004 was addressed to 711 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017-4059 and was later returned undelivered to the USPTO. The petition states that change of correspondence address was filed on or about May 25, 2004. However, there is no evidence present in either the application file or the petition, which indicates that a change of correspondence address was filed prior to the mailing of the Office action. Therefore, petitioner has not established that the Office action was sent to an incorrect address.

Accordingly, the petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision.



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